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SUBJECT: STEEL AND TEXTILE PORTS OF ENTRY

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, MINISTRYOF FINANCE HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE NUMBER OF CUSTOMS CLEARING POINTS FOR CERTAIN STEEL AND TEXTILE IMPORTS ESTABLISHED BY MINISTERIAL DECREE OF JAN 5 (SEE REF. A). NEW DECREE, REPORTEDLY ABOUT TO BE ISSUED, WOULD INCREASE CUSTOM CLEARANCE POINTS FOR THE AFFECTED STEEL IMPORTS FROM 4 TO 29. THE 29 POINTS INCLUDE VIRTUALLY ALL OF ITALYS PRINCIPAL PORTS INCLUDING NAPLES. THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE POINTS FOR AFFECTED TEXTILES WOULD INCREASE FROM 6
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TO 12: BERGAMO, BIELLA, COMO, MODENA, MONTALE-LEVANTO (LA SPEZIA), NAPLES, PIACENZA, PRATO, TURIN, VARESE, VENICE AND VENTIMIGLIA.

2. NEW DECREE ALSO WOULD EXEMPT FROM DESIGNATED PORT OF ENTRY REQUIREMENT IMPORTS FOR CERTAIN USES (E.G. STEEL FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, TEXTILE SAMPLES ETC.) AND

IMPORTS ARRIVING BY AIR, PARCEL POST, OR ACCOMPANIED BY TRAVELLERS.

3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE DIRECTOR FOR GATT AFFAIRS ASSURED EMBOFF NEW DECREEE ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PRESS ACCOUNTS DEFINITELY WILL BE ISSUED SOON.

4. COMMENT. IF NEW DECREEE ISSUED AS ADVERTISED IT PROBABLY WILL SOLVE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEMS AFFECTING U.S. STEEL EXPORTS TO ITALY CAUSED BY DECREE OF JAN. 5. NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY FOR TEXTILES STILL RATHER LIMITED, HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN ITALY. REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER TEXTILE PORTS OF ENTRY WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO AVOID DISRUPTION OF IMPORTS. GARDNER

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